

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,

b) a data memory unit for storing data received in said communication input and output unit through the communication line,

c) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in said data memory unit,

d) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card, and

e) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in said data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card, and

f) a data format transform unit for transforming data into an applicable data format if the data received in said facsimile apparatus is not accessible to the memory card,

wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

2. (Original) The facsimile apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a control unit,

wherein when the memory card is not installed in said memory card input and output unit, it is recognized by said control unit, and "Not installed" is displayed in said display unit.

3. (Original) The facsimile apparatus of claim 2,

wherein in the case of input of transfer of data from said input selector, if the memory

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card is not installed in said memory card input and output unit, when the memory card is installed and it is recognized by said control unit, the data to be transferred is transferred into the memory card.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus of claim [[4]]1,

wherein the memory card accessible data format is JFIF (YCbCr color expression) data format of TIFF.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus of claim [[4]]1,

wherein said data format transform unit transforms the data stored in the memory card into a data format to be transmitted by a facsimile, and the transformed data is transmitted through the communication line.

8. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,

b) a scanner for reading an original document or image data,

c) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,

d) a first data format transform unit for transforming input image data from the scanner into a facsimile applicable data format,

e) a second data format transform unit for transforming the data format mutually

between the facsimile applicable data format and a memory card accessible data format,-and

f) a mode selector for sending the data issued from the first data format transform unit to the communication input and output unit in transmission mode, and feeding the data output from the first data format transform unit into the second data format transform unit in recording mode,

g) a data memory unit for storing data received through the communication line,

h) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in the data memory unit, and

i) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in the data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card,

wherein said scanner is provided with an infrared ray emitter, and the facsimile apparatus main body further comprises an infrared ray detector.

9. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,

b) a scanner for reading an original document or image data,

c) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,

d) a first data format transform unit for transforming input image data from the scanner into a memory card accessible data format,

e) a second data format transform unit for transforming the data format mutually between a facsimile applicable data format and the memory card accessible data format,-and

f) a mode selector for feeding the data output from the first data format transform unit to the second data format transform unit in transmission mode, and sending the data output from the first data format transform unit into the memory card input and output unit in recording mode,

g) a data memory unit for storing data received through the communication line,

h) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in the data memory unit, and

i) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in the data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card,

wherein said scanner is provided with an infrared ray emitter, and the facsimile apparatus main body further comprises an infrared ray detector.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus of claim ~~108~~,

wherein said mode selector further includes a transmission-record mode for feeding the data output from said first data format transform unit into the communication input and output unit and said second data format transform unit.

15. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus of claim ~~119~~,

wherein said mode selector further includes a transmission-record mode for feeding the

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data output from said first data format transform unit into the communication input and output unit and said second data format transform unit.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The facsimile apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a nonvolatile memory card detachable from said facsimile apparatus.

19. (Original) The facsimile apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:

a nonvolatile memory card detachable from said facsimile apparatus.

20. (Original) The facsimile apparatus of claim 9 further comprising:

a nonvolatile memory card detachable from said facsimile apparatus.

21. (New) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,

b) a scanner for reading an original document or image data,

c) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,

d) a first data format transform unit for transforming input image data from the scanner into a facsimile applicable data format,

e) a second data format transform unit for transforming the data format mutually

between the facsimile applicable data format and a memory card accessible data format,

- f) a mode selector for sending the data issued from the first data format transform unit to the communication input and output unit in transmission mode, and feeding the data output from the first data format transform unit into the second data format transform unit in recording mode,
- g) a data memory unit for storing data received through the communication line,
- h) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in the data memory unit, and
- i) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in the data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card,

wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

22. (New) The facsimile apparatus of claim 21,

wherein said mode selector further includes a transmission-record mode for feeding the data output from said first data format transform unit into the communication input and output unit and said second data format transform unit.

23. (New) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

- a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,
- b) a scanner for reading an original document or image data,
- c) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,

- d) a first data format transform unit for transforming input image data from the scanner into a memory card accessible data format,
- e) a second data format transform unit for transforming the data format mutually between a facsimile applicable data format and the memory card accessible data format,
- f) a mode selector for feeding the data output from the first data format transform unit to the second data format transform unit in transmission mode, and sending the data output from the first data format transform unit into the memory card input and output unit in recording mode,
- g) a data memory unit for storing data received through the communication line,
- h) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in the data memory unit, and
- i) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in the data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card,

wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

24. (New) The facsimile apparatus of claim 23,

wherein said mode selector further includes a transmission-record mode for feeding the data output from said first data format transform unit into the communication input and output unit and said second data format transform unit.

25. (New) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

- a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,
- b) a data memory unit for storing data received in said communication input and

output unit through the communication line,

- c) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in said data memory unit,
- d) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,
- e) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in said data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card, and
- f) a data format transform unit for automatically transforming data into an applicable data format if the data received in said facsimile apparatus is not accessible to the memory card.

26. (New) The facsimile apparatus of claim 25,

wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

27. (New) A method for storing data in a memory card loaded in an electric apparatus comprising the steps of:

- a) obtaining data by the apparatus,
- b) storing the obtained data in the apparatus,
- c) automatically transforming the obtained data into an applicable data format if the obtained data is not accessible to the memory card, and
- d) storing the obtained data in the memory card.

28. (New) The method for storing data according to claim 27,

wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

29. (New) The method for storing data according to claim 27,

wherein said apparatus further comprises a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line.

30. (New) The method for storing data according to claim 27,

wherein said apparatus further comprises a scanner for reading an original document or image data.

31. (New) The method for storing data according to claim 27,

wherein said apparatus further comprises a data format transform unit for transforming data into an applicable data format.